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In re application of:

James B. Nichols

Application No.: 09/848,118

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement mailed March 18,  
2003, Applicant hereby elects Species III ( Figure 5) with traverse.